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FM USDEL MTN GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2387  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, GATT, CA  
SUBJECT: CANADIAN SECTOR PROPOSALS: CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS

REF: STATE 75326

1. SINCE TIME OF U.S.-CANADIAN BILATERALS AT END OF  
OCTOBER ON NONFERROUS METALS AND END OF NOVEMBER ON FOREST  
PRODUCTS, U.S. MTN DEL HAS PERIODICALLY ASKED CANADIAN  
MTN DEL AND OTTAWA VISITORS (JOYCE AND LATIMER) WHEN WE  
COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE TABLES OF CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS  
SHOWING ITEM-BY-ITEM RATE EQUALIZATION BASED ON U.S.  
TRADE ACT AUTHORITY APPLIED TO TSUS. CANADIAN ANSWER HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN THAT SERIES OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED  
WITH CANADIAN TARIFF CONCORDANCE WITH TSUS HAS SLOWED  
WORK. CANADIAN MTN DEL HAS ALSO COMPLAINED THAT AGENCIES  
IN OTTAWA HAVE NOT GIVEN PROJECT THE PRIORITY CANADIANS  
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HERE BELIEVE IT SHOULD RECEIVE.

2. CANADIAN MTN DEL GAVE US SEVERAL DAYS AGO THE  
TABLES OF CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS FOR NONFERROUS  
METALS. HOWEVER, IT CALLED BACK SAME DAY TO ASK THEY  
BE RETURNED TO CANADIAN DEL FOR CORRECTIONS, PARTICULARLY  
WITH REGARD TO BINDINGS. CANADIAN DEL SAID THEY HOPED

TO PROVIDE CORRECTIONS FOR NONFERROUS METALS AND TABLES  
OF CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCT TARIFF ITEMS BEFORE END OF  
APRIL.

3. CANADIANS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN SENSITIVE ABOUT  
USG PROVIDING THESE MATERIALS TO ISACS, AT LEAST AT THIS  
STAGE. THEY VIEW MATERIALS AS REQUESTS AND POTENTIAL  
OFFERS AND HAVE THEREFORE LABELLED THEM CONFIDENTIAL.N  
WE HAVE ALWAYS RESPONDED THAT WE DID NOT KNOW MANNER  
IN WHICH INFORMATION WOULD BE CONVEYED TO ISACS, BUT  
THAT WE COULD NOT PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO THERI  
PROPOSALS IN ABSENCE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ISACS.

4. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE CORRECTED CANADIAN TABLES ON  
NONFERROUS METALS AND NEW TABLES ON FOREST PRODUCTS BY  
END OF APRIL WE SHALL REMIND THEM OF OUR DESIRE FOR  
THERI EARLY RECEIPT.CULBERT

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